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Application No.: 10/695,955) Group Art Unit: 2655
Filed: October 30, 2003) Examiner: To be Assigned
For: OPTICAL PICKUP, AND METHOD AND)
APPARATUS FOR CORRECTING)
ABERRATION OF OPTICAL BEAM)

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Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

A copy of an Office Action issued in a corresponding application by the Chinese Patent Office dated April 22, 2005 is enclosed along with its English-language translation.

Relevance of the Chinese Office Action may be understood from the English-language abstract provided.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the Chinese Office Action as well as the document listed on the PTO-1449 enclosed and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

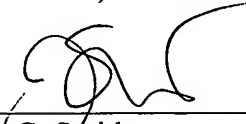
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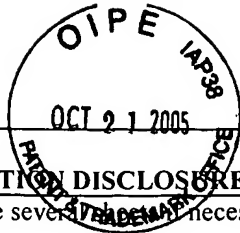
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